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Your Reference:

Our Reference: 2223-171

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/731,741
Entitled: Cell Preparation Comprising Cells of the T Cell Lineage and
Methods of Making and Using Them
Inventors: Thomas M. Schmitt and Juan Carlos Zuniga-Pflucker

This is further to the Advisory Action that was mailed on December 27, 2005.

We are filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-referenced patent application under 37 CFR 1.114. As the submission filed on November 28, 2005 was not entered we request that the amendment and arguments are considered in the RCE.

In the attached Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136a we are requesting a three month extension of time. However, as we submitted \$60.00 for a one month extension of time with our reply on November 28, 2005, we are only submitting \$450.00 (\$510.00-\$60.00) with the request for a three month extension of time. We are also submitting the RCE fee of \$395.00 for a total of \$845.00.

If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge these fees (including any claim fees) which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Gravelle".

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